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Taxes.

Taxes have been a standing grievance with mankind since government became a necessity. Among necessary evils they have long been classed next to death. Theft and bloodshed, and all sorts of dishonor and dishonestly and crime have been their constant concomitants. Tax, tavation and tax gatherers have become hateful words in every language.

Much of the hatefulness of taxation is due to the character of those who gather and disburse the moneys—the character which the business seems to cultivate and the character which it attracts. The administration of taxes is beset with many and fearful temptations, and many a dishonest and dishonorable act is committed by those, who encounter them, but who, under more favorable conditions would have lived and died without stain. But on the other hand, the manifold opportunities for the dishonorable accumulation of wealth, through connection with the public service, and directly or indirectly in connection with the public moneys, attract from the four quarters of the State, its slyest, sharpest, shrewdest and most dishonorable and disreputable elements. So that the average citizen has never yet been able, to more than confine within certain limits, the burdens of taxation arising from the inherent or cultivated character of the public office holders as a class.

Now we must not be understood as stating that there are not among office holders, in this and other countries, many most honest and upright men. On the contrary, the average citizen would be helpless indeed, were it not for the combined honesty and experience of a certain number of the servants of the public. But the general corruption within certain limits is too notorious to need argument: and the limits in certain places, as for example in the State of New Jersey, are at the present time very wide. Courts, Governors, Legislators, municipal bodies and public officials generally seem to have come to the conclusion that a certain and very large amount of stealing of various kinds and degrees is so much a matter of course as to no longer need secrecy. Even the great public seems to acquiesce, even while it disapproves, for the continual exposure of loose morals in high places causes but passing comment but no action.

But supposing the most honest possible administration of public affairs, there would still remain many inherent difficulties in the matter of taxation, so that there would be almost as much dissatisfaction with taxes as ever. Taxes must be levied according to general laws and the general laws are sure to press with unequal weight in particular places. It always has been and always will be impossible to distribute equally the burdens of taxation. Many who find themselves bearing an undue proportion of the weight will certainly cry out to relieve their pain and obtain relief, and one person crying upon the street corners will attract more attention and create more disturbance than ninety and nine people remaining quiet. Even the wisest officials may sometimes fail to relieve where he might, owing to over much howling by the little injured, and his consequent inability to discover deserving cases.

THE CITIZEN has been investigating and finds some cases worthy of consideration and some not. Before the coming year's assessment and disbursement of taxes we shall give the results.

What the Birds of the Air Say:

(THE CITIZEN is not responsible for the notes.

That her many friends here were glad to greet Miss Anna L. Ward last evening, and to enjoy the pleasure of listening to her interesting lecture upon Labrador.

That this week we have had some chilly days as well as Chili days, and now look for *warmer* days though not for war days.

That a number of Bloomfielders availed themselves of the opportunity to hear Dr. Briggs in the Congregational Church in Montclair on Sunday evening. That one of the number was heard to remark that the Doctor ought to be burned at the stake, as he preached an hour and twenty-one minutes.

That Judge Dodd was one of the pall bearers at the funeral of Judge Bradley in Newark on Monday of this week.

That a Bloomfield gentlemen was one of the judges at the Poultry Show at the Madison Square Garden last week. He is not a hen-pecked husband.

That Miss Virginia Harrison has had the pleasure and privilege of an interview with Sir. Edwin Arnold at the Everett House, New York.

That some are loathering themselves and are adding to their stock of Biblical lore. That this is a most praiseworthy effort, and it is hoped they will be joined by many others.

That the Centennial Celebration of the Newark Academy took place on Thursday last. Some of our Bloomfield boys are now at the school and many have been there in the past. It is the best academy in the State.

That the solicitude of the New York Sun for the safety of the Presbyterian Church and its ardent attachment to Calvinism is very touching.

That it is rumored that Mr. Chas. A. Dana will soon have the assistance of David Bennett Hill in defending President Patton against the wily Professor Briggs.

That movements for the formation of several new villages have begun. The centers of movement are Watsessing, Fairview, Brookdale, Oakland. Some difficulty about boundary lines is anticipated.

That two old fogies have been heard to mutter something about, United we stand, divided we fall—In union there is strength, and some other like nonsense, but seemed heartily ashamed of themselves when they discovered they were overheard.

That there are over fifty students attending the German Theological Seminary and their average age is about twenty one years.

That free delivery died from being jammed in the outer door of the Post Office this winter.

That in these days of advertised bargains the person who tries to get something for nothing often discovers that he receives nothing for something.

That the "Fortnightly" met at Mrs. Duffield's last Friday evening and that Mr. Clark is to be President of the Club this year.

That the "Fortnightly" is no longer content with intellectual food alone but hereafter will feast as other mortals do.

The Coming Power.

AN EXTRACT FROM AN ADDRESS BY CHANCEY M. DEPUE.

"The police of New York are the ablest, the most efficient, and the most bumptious body of men in the world. They feel and let everybody know that they feel that all the departments of the city are subservient to them. They do not remember that there is one power above them, one power before whom they as well as everybody else in the city must bow. A decision of the Court of Appeals has so tied the question once and forever. The great power is the County Clerk. I look to the period when my friend, Grant, is running for his third term. I shall do my best to beat him, but if it must be a Democrat, then I'm for Grant. The County Clerk will say to Candidate Grant. 'Are you with me?' and Grant will say 'No.' Then the County Clerk will approach the Republican candidate with the same result, and will immediately organize County Clerk's party. He may call it County Democracy or Voorhis Democracy, but whatever he calls it it will win. Grant may get 100,000 votes, and his opponent 90,000 votes. Then the County Clerk, when his friends have only 20,000 votes, will find something wrong in Grant's tickets, and a smudge of printer's ink will nullify the votes cast for the Republican. That's the new ballot reform, and the whole city will be given over to a party elected by one-tenth the vote polled by its adversary."

Is This Democratic?

A bill which is typewritten and has the name and address of Tax Commissioner Lowy printed on the cover, has also been prepared; but such fun as there is in it will not be understood outside of Essex county. It reads as follows:

"A supplement to the act, entitled: 'An act to reorganize the Boards of Chosen Freeholders in counties of the first class, in this State.' Approved April 3, 1883.

"WHEREAS, Differences exist between the Irish Patriots of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Essex, and whereas it appears that the 'Lone Star of Jerusalem' holds the key of the situation, and whereas it is considered necessary by his coreligionists that he shall retain his power during the term of natural life.

"Therefore be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey. That it is the sense of the people (having regard for the present persecution of the Hebrew race) that no native or imported "Irishman" be permitted to be nominated for member of the Board of Chosen Freeholders during the nineteenth century; and any person failing to comply with the provision of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be banished to Jerusalem, and there receive his just deserts.

"That all acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. This act shall take effect immediately."—*Sunday Call.*

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury,

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Lands a Rich Duke Owned.

The late Duke of Devonshire owned land in fourteen different counties. The estates extend to 198,000 acres, and the annual rental is something over £170,000. Much of the land in and about Eastbourne was the property of the duke, and, like that in the vicinity of Barrow-in-Furness, has increased enormously in value of late years.

The duke possessed no fewer than seven seats, the cost of keeping up which alone must have been considerable. The duke had the patronage of over forty church livings, the annual total value of which exceeds £10,000 per annum.

The founder of the house was William Cavendish, commonly supposed (according to Mr. Evans' "Old Nobility") to be identical with that Cavendish who wrote the "Life of Wolsey," and who has been immortalized by Shakespeare. The fifth duke was the husband of the duchess whose portrait was painted by Gainsborough, and about whom there is a story similar to that of one of the duchesses of Gordon of her kissing tradesmen to obtain votes. It was the sixth duke who formed the famous gardens at Chatsworth. The family motto, "Safe by being cautious," applies, most people will think, very fitly to the new duke.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Two Scared Indians.

Two Indians from the La Pointe reservation arrived in Bayfield a few days ago paralyzed with fear. They told a wonderful story of adventure. They had started on a hunt on Madeline island and intended to visit some friends. They camped on a spot about four miles from the village. At midnight the Indians were aroused by a fearful struggle. Before them were two men and a woman battling, the contestants being covered with blood.

The Indians say the forms disappeared afterward, but the sounds and groans were kept up all night. People in that vicinity claim there has been a terrible murder committed on the island some time in the past, and that the "ghosts" of the parties were seen by the Indians.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Married on the Threshold of Their Home.

Thomas Netting and Mary Jones were married by Justice Sloane, who pronounced the ceremony while the twain stood in the doorway of a prettily furnished cottage on Columbia street, which the groom had just completed for the woman of his choice.—San Diego Sun.

It Did Not Cease.

One hundred and twenty-seven years ago England seized the first eight bales of cotton grown in the south, and declared that its production should cease. For last year the estimate of the cotton crop is something over 8,600,000 bales of 500 pounds each.—Manufacturers' Record.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm Timmons, Postmaser of Idaville, Ind. writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me han all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of the same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at Geo. M. Woom's Drug Store.

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IN CHANCERY OF NEW JERSEY.—To Harry L. Campbell and John Lodge. By an order of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein the Trustees of School District Number Seven is complainant, and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, demur or answer to the complainants bill, on or before the twenty-ninth day of February next, or the said bill named interpleaded and settle their right to the sum of money in said bill mentioned, and that the complainant be allowed to pay the same into Court and upon such payment and procuring the defendants to interplead may be discharged from all liability to said defendants.

And you Harry L. Campbell are made defendant because said bill alleges that you claim under contract, to be entitled to some part of the said fund.

And you John Lodge are made defendant because said bill alleges that you have served a notice on the complaint claiming to be entitled to some part of said fund.

Dated December 26, 1891.

By GALLAGHER & RICHARDS,
Solicitors of Complainant,
721 Broad st., Newark, N. J.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—In Chancery of New Jersey—Between David B. Coe, complainant, and Thomas Robinson et als., defendants. Fi. fa., for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Courthouse in Newark, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of February next, at two o'clock P. M., all those tracts or parcels of land and premises situate, lying and being in the township of Bloomfield, Essex county, New Jersey.

First Tract—Beginning on the west side of the Newark and Pompton turnpike at the corner of the lot belonging to Jairus Dodd; thence along the said turnpike north twenty-one degrees and fifteen minutes west one chain and seventy-three links; thence north sixty-five degrees and thirty-five minutes west six chains to Gorman's line; thence along Gorman's line south twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes west one chain and twenty-two links to Bradley's line; thence along the line of land of Bradley, William Clark and Jairus Dodd south sixty-five degrees and thirty-five minutes east seven chains and twenty-four links to the place of beginning. Containing eighty hundredths and seven-tenths of a hundredth of an acre. Same premises conveyed to John Robinson by deed from James C. Baldwin and wife, dated July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and recorded in Book O eight of Deeds for Essex county on pages 530, 531 and 532.

Second tract—Beginning on the west side of Newark and Pompton turnpike road at the northerly corner of the lot belonging to John Robinson; thence along the west side of the said turnpike road north twenty-one degrees and fifteen minutes west thirty-three rods; thence along the said turnpike road north fifteen degrees and forty-five minutes west twenty-two feet; thence south seventy-four degrees and forty-five minutes west sixty-four feet and six inches to John Robinson; thence along his line south sixty-five degrees and thirty-five minutes east eighty-five feet and six inches to said turnpike road and the place of beginning. Containing four hundredths of an acre, more or less. Same premises conveyed to John Robinson by deed from Thomas Robinson and wife, dated December third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and recorded in V eight, page 607, &c., of Deeds for Essex county.

Newark, N. J., January 18, 1892.

JACOB HAUSLING, Sheriff.
HALSEY M. BARRETT, Sol'r. ($14.70.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLINA BIANCHI DECEASED.

Julius Stapf, having applied to me by written petition, stating that Carolina Bianchi, late of the province of Leghorn, Italy, has died intestate, and that it is necessary to have letters of Administration of her estate granted in this State, I hereby order that all persons interested show cause before at the Surrogate's office of the County of Essex on the first day of February in the year 1892 at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, why letters of Administration of the estate of the said Carolina Bianchi should not be granted to the said Julius Stapf. This order is to be published in THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN, a newspaper published at Bloomfield in the County of Essex, four weeks, at least ones a week preceding said day, and a copy thereof mailed to the heirs and next of kin of the said Carolina Bianchi, mentioned in said petition to their respective post office address if the same be known, postage prepaid.

J. B. DUSENBERRY, Surrogate.

JANUARY 4, 1892.

ESTATE OF GEORGE HALL, DECEASED.—Pursuant to the order of JOHN B. DUSENBERRY, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on application of the undersigned Administrator with the will annexed of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WILLIAM HALL.

JANUARY 18, 1892.

ESTATE OF ANN L. FISHER, DECEASED.—Pursuant to the order of JOHN B. DUSENBERRY, Surrogate of the County of Essex, this day made, on the application of the undersigned Executrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from this date, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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On February 6th.—THE MERRY GO ROUND; a topical song eulogizing the Carousel in Central Park, New York City. This song is already very popular.

On March 5th.—THE OLD SPINNING WHEEL; a tuneful ballad with quartettee chorus. This song is of the same class as "The Old Oaken Bucket" and the "Old Arm Chair," and will certainly be appreciated.

On April 2d.—A very melodious and harmonious composition, set to the hymn JESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL. This song is arranged for bar tone solo part; soprano solo part; soprano and tenor duett parts and a refrain for mixed voiced quartette parts, together with piano accompaniment. As Easter Sunday falls in April, we think this song very appropriate for April donation.

On May 7th.—DAINTY DOLLY VARDEN; a song of the serio-comic class. The words are comical, and music catchy. The song, as many of our customers will recognize, is now being sung on the stage, and is very popular. The chorus goes as follows:

"Annie Rooney's English, Annie Laurie's Scotch;
Maggie Murphy's Irish, and Margaret, she is Dutch;
But my best girl a American, with just enough high tone,
For she's Dainty Dolly Varden, and she's all my own."

On June 4th.—JACK AND JILL; a semi-nautical ballad, with a spirited chorus.

On July 2d.—GRETCHEN; a melodious song of high class.

On August 6th.—JUST FORTY YEARS AGO; a ballad of the old English type

On Sept. 3d.—THE OLD DARKEY'S LAMENT; a very tuneful song of the "Old Black Joe" class, and includes a lively jig dance.

On October 1st.—THE LITTLE HEBREW MAIDEN; a topical song as applied to the methods of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. This song preaches a sermon and is a decided novelty.

On November 15th.—LITTLE DANNY MANN, THE DRUM MAJOR; a song of the "Mulligan Guard" class, and includes a rattling march.

The foregoing listed songs are original. The stanzas are by Nick Bachelor, and the music composed by C. I. Bolles. Special arrangements with the publisher, (whose price for each song at retail is not less than 40 cents), allows the Crescent Drug Company the sole right to donate these songs in the city of Newark. The songs will positively be given away [rain or shine] on dates mentioned, to each customer in our store purchasing goods to the value of five cents or more

On December 3d, to every customer in our store who purchases goods to the value of 25 cents, we shall present [free of charge] a bound volume containing the eleven songs previously mentioned herein. The volume will be called *Crescent Portfolio of Song Music*, and will contain in addition to the eleven songs mentioned, six other songs, donated by us to customers in the past, viz.

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Finally, once more read carefully our generous offer, and make a memoranda of dates which, with the exception of January 9th, comprises the first Saturday of each month in the year 1892.

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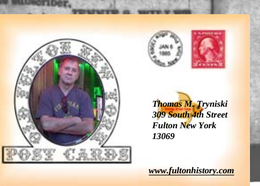

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